(*b*)

Year.	Salaries.	Establish-ment.	Allowance.	Contingencies.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1090	22,185	7,618	980	1,642	32,425
1095	24,043	8,161	337	850	33,391
1100	27,668	11,201	833	1,575	41,277
1105	26,169	15,779	4,241	2,279	48,468
1108	25,249	16,275	2,006	1,458	44,988
*1109	21,571	10,034	864	1,377	33,846

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the Director of Public Instruction's office is not over-staffed now?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): It is not over-staffed.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether different work is assigned to different people?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know who is now dealing with the papers connected with school inspection?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know, Sir whether this question arises as a supplementary question?

PRESIDENT: No.

The Vernacular Primary School at Mithrumalai.

364. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the present condition of the school building of the Vernacular Primary School at Mithrumalai;

(b) whether the building was not constructed by the public and handed over to the department for management years ago;

(*c*) whether the school building was properly maintained by the department or not;

(*d*) whether there is any idea of abolishing the said school; and

(*e*) whether there is the necessity for that school at Kallara, its present location?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The foundation of the school building requires to be strengthened. There are holes and a few cracks in the walls of the building. Only a portion of the walls has been plastered.

(*b*) Yes.

* The figures relate to the expenditure up to the end of Kumbham 1109.

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[Mr. R. M. Statham.]

(*c*) The annual maintenance of the school was being attended to. The strengthening of the foundation and the plastering of a portion of the walls have to be attended to.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes.

Ayurveda Director.

365. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the last Ayurveda Director left the post; and

(*b*) why the post has been kept vacant all this time?

RAO SAHIB DR. M. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 30th Kanni 1104 on leave preparatory to retirement.

(*b*) The post is kept in abeyance only for the present.

The Vempanni Chira.

366 *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any of the Tahsildars had reported to Government that the Vempanni *chira* is useful to the cultivation of nearly 30,000 *paras* of paddy lands in the adjoining area and

(*b*) whether any action has been taken by Government against any trespasser when Mr. Robinson was the Land Revenue Commissioner?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) It is reported that encroachment cases were investigated and the trespassers evicted in 1104.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether all the acres of paddy lands are useful in the *chira*?

PRESIDENT: It is decided that they are useful for irrigation work.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether there is any proposal to register this *chira* in the name of a private person?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No.

Board of Examiners for 1109.

567. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHN PILLI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether one Mr. Zachariah employed in a Christian College outside Travancore was first appointed as a member of the Board of Examiners for this year;

(*b*) whether any and, if so, what enquiry was made by the Director regarding Mr. Zachariah before the order of appointment was passed; and

(*c*) whether the departmental rules sanction such appointment from outside the State?

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